



Manette Bridge Replacement Project

June 2011

July 24 to mid-November closure

Traffic impacts and detours



When the Manette Bridge closes for up to four months starting July 24, motorists can use the Warren Avenue Bridge to travel between Manette and Bremerton.

Motorized vehicles

The four-month closure of the old Manette Bridge is scheduled from July 24 to mid-November 2011.

During this period, all motorized traffic can follow a signed detour to the Warren Avenue Bridge to cross the Port Washington Narrows. It is located about 1.2 miles away from the Manette Bridge (see map above).

Approximately 12,000 vehicles cross the Manette Bridge daily, compared to about 40,000 crossing the Warren Avenue Bridge. As a result, drivers should expect higher traffic volumes on the Warren Avenue Bridge.

Bicyclists and Pedestrians

With the exception of two, two-week full closures of the Manette Bridge -- one in late-July and the other in November -- pedestrian and bicyclist access will be maintained. The full closures allow crews to complete concrete placement work, make connections between the new bridge and land-based approaches, and demolish sections of the existing bridge.

Bicyclists and pedestrians may also experience sporadic closures of 15 minutes or less.

The end result

When it opens in November, the new Manette Bridge will better accommodate drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians with two, five-foot shoulders and a 10-foot pedestrian walkway with a raised curb to separate it from the roadway. A roundabout will be added in Manette, helping traffic flows to and from the bridge. The existing Whitey Domstad viewscape will be expanded as well.

This \$60 million project will preserve the important connection across the Port Washington Narrows and improve mobility and safety in the Bremerton area.

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Transit options

Kitsap Transit routes 21, 25 and 29 will change slightly during the Manette Bridge closure, and a shuttle will be added. Visit www.kitsaptransit.com or call 360-373-2877 for details.

Intersection closures

Intersections at either end of the Manette Bridge will also close temporarily during the final construction on the new bridge.

- The intersection at Harkins and Wheaton Way will close for up to five weeks to construct a new roundabout in Manette.
- Washington Avenue will close for up to three weeks for utility installation and roadway construction.

Find out more about the project

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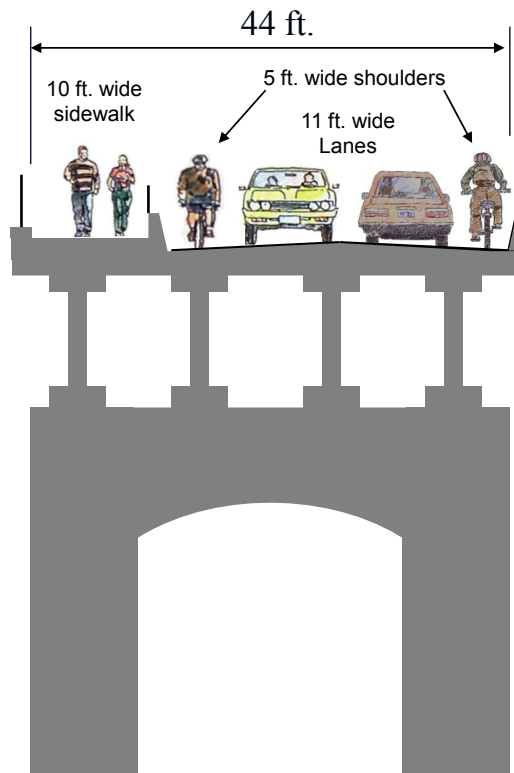
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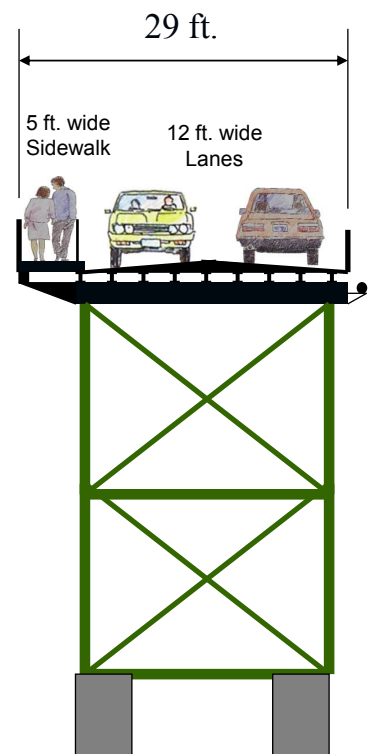


A new roundabout in Manette will complement the bridge, and ease traffic between the downtown business corridor; Bremerton and Wheaton Way.

Future



Existing "deck truss"



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The new Manette Bridge will be wider than the existing structure, improving travel for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists.

